

giving him his share in the castles of Calabria.

But concessions did not bring peace; for ten years his half-brother Bohemund was in opposition, demanding at the lowest terms an extent of territory which would have reduced the duchy greatly on its south-east side. A revolt of 1087 ended in Bohemund's securing all Apulia from Bari to Brindisi as a fief of the duchy. In 1088, Amalfi

was in revolt, and the exiled Gisulf was seen commanding its fleet and army against Sigelgaita's soacu. The revolt was suppressed (April, 1089) but seven years later the city rose again and restored the old regime under a duke, Marinus,

The First Crusade lightened the pressure from Duke Roger, as it did from every ruler in Europa who struggled in the nets of feudal privilege, His picturesque rival Bohemund was for the time aiding him to overcome the tenacious spirit of Amalfi and the siege was being pressed hard (1096)»

when Bohemund heard of the march of armies streaming eastward on the great enterprise. The son of Guiscard was more of a knight-errant than a statesman; the epic of the conquest of Apulia was over, but that of the crusading Franks was about to begin; and his

adventurous spirit
resolved in a moment to leave the
played-out
drama of Italy for a land where
everything was yet
to be accomplished, Bohemund
abandoned Ms
brother's camp before Arnalfi and the
event saved
the stubborn city; along with him there
assumed
the Cross five grandsons and two great-
grandsons